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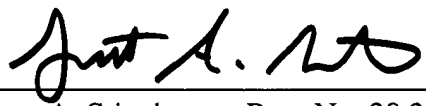
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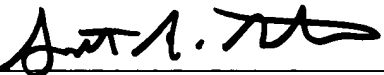
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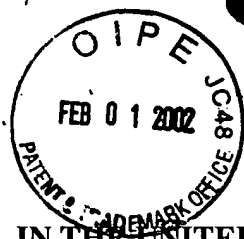
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$841.00 for an improper debit to Applicants' representatives' deposit account for filing fees (including \$415.00 for the filing fee, \$342.00 for additional claims, and \$84.00 for independent claims) in connection with the above-identified patent application on December 17, 2001. A copy of Applicants' representatives' Deposit Account Statement of December, 2001, with the above-mentioned charges highlighted, is enclosed as Exhibit A.

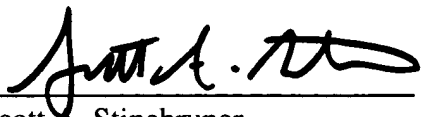
Applicants' representatives recently discovered that this charge was incorrectly applied by the Office, as check #205457, in the amount of \$1,166.00 (including \$740.00 for the filing fee, \$342.00 for additional claims, and \$84.00 for independent claims), was included with the application papers. A copy of check #20545 submitted on December 17, 2001 with the application (with the reference voucher attached), a copy of the canceled check, and a copy of the return postcard evidencing submission of the check and receipt of same by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, are enclosed herewith as Exhibits B, C and D. Accordingly, Applicants' believe that no additional filing fees are due, and respectfully request a refund of \$841.00.

If convenient, the refund may be made via credit to Applicants' representatives' Deposit Account No. 23-3000, or via a check made payable to Applicants' representatives.

If the Office has any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at (513) 241-2324. Moreover, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

14 JAN 2002  
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